S. 1835

To require a report and audit on the transfer of personnel and functions from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 19, 2007

Mr. Lautenberg (for himself and Mr. Menendez) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. CONDITIONS ON FUNDING TRANSFER OF PER-
- 4 SONNEL AND FUNCTIONS FROM FORT MON-
- 5 MOUTH, NEW JERSEY.
- 6 (a) Conditions.—The Secretary of Defense or the
- 7 Secretary of the Army shall not fund the transfer of per-
- 8 sonnel or functions from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey,
- 9 pursuant to the recommendations of the Defense Base
- 10 Closure and Realignment Commission contained in the re-

- 1 port transmitted to Congress on September 15, 2005,
- 2 under section 2903(e) of the Defense Base Closure and
- 3 Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public
- 4 Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) until at least 30 days
- 5 after the date on which the Comptroller General completes
- 6 an audit of a report of the Secretary of Defense stating
- 7 that the movement of organizations, functions, or activi-
- 8 ties from Fort Monmouth to Aberdeen Proving Ground
- 9 will be accomplished without disruption of their support
- 10 to the global war on terror or other critical contingency
- 11 operations and that safeguards exist to ensure that nec-
- 12 essary redundant capabilities are put in place to mitigate
- 13 potential degradation of such support and to ensure max-
- 14 imum retention of critical workforce, as required by the
- 15 Commission recommendations.
- 16 (b) Submission of Report.—The report and audit
- 17 referred to in subsection (a) shall be submitted to—
- 18 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
- 19 Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on
- 20 Education and Labor, and the Committee on Over-
- sight and Government Reform of the House of Rep-
- resentatives; and
- 23 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
- Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on
- 25 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and the

- 1 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
- 2 Affairs of the Senate.

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